

Facilitated by: April Kelley from ESU 6 and Eileen Barks from ESU 2. Together, they have 21 years of instructional coaching experience.

Time: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Place: First meeting will be at ESU #6, Milford, NE. Future locations will be decided by the group after that.

Dates:

- Sept. 14th
- Nov. 8th
- Dec. 6th (make-up date if needed)
- January 10th
- March 21st
- April 19th (make-up date if needed)

Topics will include but are not limited to:

- Technology Tools for an Instructional Coach
- Coaching Adult Learners & Dealing with Difficult People
- Time Management (Working Smarter with 21st Century Tools)
- Myths about Teaching and Learning
- What Great Teachers do Differently
- Reaching and Teaching Struggling Learners
- Linking Professional Development to Student Achievement
- Teachers Supervising Paras
- RTI and Data-Driven Improvement Planning
- Building and Maintaining Relationships
- Effective Communication Tools
- Dialogue Tips and Techniques

...and any other topics that are set by the group on the first day.

For questions, please contact April Kelley at akelley@esu6.org.



Instructional Coaches' Training 2012-13

Being an Instructional Coach can be lonely. Many instructional coaches comment that they feel “stuck in the middle” because they’re not administrators yet they’re no longer teachers. The key to being a successful coach is gaining the skills necessary to coach your colleagues while maintaining a network of other coaches to utilize as a resource.

The Instructional Coaches' Training is an opportunity to collaborate with area coaches in order to develop a toolkit to improve teaching and learning. During each session, coaches will learn about the skills necessary to successfully coach their colleagues. In addition, they'll spend ample time networking and sharing coaching ideas and experiences with others in the area. You won't want to miss this unique training and networking opportunity.

Participants will have the option of completing additional assignments outside of the meeting times to earn college credit.